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This company is considered the domestic firm best qualified to make an analysis and evaluation of coating of tin can used to package crab meat of USSR origin.

1. Infrared analysis of the coating on the exterior of the can shows it to be an alkyd resin composition. The interior coating is an oil-phenolic type. For the general run of foodstuffs in the US, oil modified phenolics are not used because of the unsatisfactory taste characteristics they may impart.
2. While we do not have facilities to make a complete metallurgical analysis of the metal, it appears to be made from 95 pound hot dipped tin plate.

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